

**MOUNTAIN AND PLAINS APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB
2009 SHOW & YEAR-END HIGHPOINT RULES**

1. Year-end Highpoint Awards will be offered for each class offered and held at a Mountain and Plains ApHC Show in 2009. The 2009 Mountain and Plains Shows are: Spring Classic, Southern Hot Spots, and Regional Championship. Show Highpoints are listed at the end of this document.
2. To be eligible for a year-end class highpoint award, the youth, non-pro, or horse must show in the class to at least eight judges at MPApHC Shows in Colorado in 2009. If a class is offered eight or fewer times, you must show to at least four judges in Colorado (i.e. cutting, yearling longe line, weanling halter).
3. Shows to be counted for yearend awards will be the MPApHC Sponsored Shows held in Colorado, Big Wyoming ApHC Annual Show in Torrington, Wyoming, and New Mexico ApHC Amarillo TX Show, and the Nebraska June Show held in Grand Island, NE.
4. To accumulate points for MPApHC Highpoint Awards your membership for 2009 must be paid before showing at the MPApHC sponsored or point approved ApHC Show and you must remain a member in good standing.
5. Youth and non-pros must be MPApHC members prior to showing to accumulate points in youth and non-pro classes and you must remain a member in good standing.
6. If a membership is paid mid-show season, only shows entered after dues are paid will count for awards.
7. All owners listed on the ApHC registration papers must be members of MPApHC for horses to accumulate points in open classes. If a membership is paid mid-show season, only shows entered after dues are paid will count for awards. If a horse is sold, the new owners must be MPApHC members before points will transfer and continue to accrue.
8. The Point System shall be as set forth in the MPApHC By-Laws.
9. **Show Overall Highpoints** will be awarded to the Horse, Non-Pro, or Youth accumulating points in at least two classes in any of the following divisions:

Walk-Trot Youth (walk/trot classes)
Novice Youth (novice youth classes)
Youth 13 & Under (youth 13&Under and 18&Under if class not split by age)
Youth 14-18 (youth 14-18 and 18&Under if class not split by age)
Novice Non-Pro (Novice NP Classes)
Limited Non-Pro (Limited NP Classes)
Masters Non-Pro (Masters Classes)
Non-Pro (Non-Pro Classes, not Novice, Limited, or Masters)
Junior Horse (horses 5 & under shown in any open classes except halter, hunter in hand, and Most Colorful)
Senior Horse (horses 6 & older shown in any open classes except halter, hunter in hand, and Most Colorful)

Most Versatile Halter and In Hand- Mare, Stallion, and Gelding: will be awarded to the Horse accumulating the highest points in any two or more of the open Halter, Hunter in Hand, and Most Colorful classes (must show in at least two classes, points will count from all three).

No overall highpoint halter horse at each show-only Grand and Reserve

10. **Year-end Overall Highpoints** will be awarded to the Horse, Non-Pro, or Youth accumulating Points in at least two classes in any of the following divisions:

Walk-Trot Youth (walk/trot classes)
Novice Youth (novice youth classes)
Youth 13 & Under (youth 13&Under and 18&Under if class not split by age)
Youth 14-18 (youth 14-18 and 18&Under if class not split by age)
Novice Non-Pro (Novice NP Classes)
Limited Non-Pro (Limited NP Classes)
Masters Non-Pro (Masters Classes)
Non-Pro (Non-Pro Classes, not Novice, Limited, or Masters)
Junior Horse (horses 5 & under shown in any open classes except halter, hunter in hand, and Most Colorful)
Senior Horse (horses 6 & older shown in any open classes except halter, hunter in hand, and Most Colorful)

Most Versatile Halter and In Hand- Mare, Stallion, and Gelding: will be awarded to the Horse accumulating the highest points in any two or more of the open Halter, Hunter in Hand, and Most Colorful classes (must show in at least two classes, points will count from all three).

Overall Highpoint Mare, Stallion, and Gelding: will be awarded to the Horse accumulating the most points in their halter division (Hunter in Hand and Most Colorful DO NOT COUNT). YEAR-END AWARD ONLY, not a show highpoint award.